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SUBJ: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION:

AGENDA FOR MAY 13-17 MEETING OF ECONOMIC WORKING

GROUP

1. FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED DETAILED AGENDA FOR MAY 13-17  
MEETING OF JOINT WG ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND IN-  
FORMATION:

US-USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC  
RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA  
OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE US-USSR JOINT WORKING GROUP

MAY 13--MORNING

9:30 1. OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE JOINT WORKING  
GROUP.

9:50 2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

10:00 3. REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREED PROJECTS  
AND CONSIDERATION OF PLANNED AND PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR  
THE REMAINDER OF 1974 AND 1975.

A. AGRIBUSINESS INTEGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (COOPERATOR)  
PROJECTS

(1) U.S. SIDE PRESENTATION

10:45 (2) USSR SIDE PRESENTATION

12:00 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

MAY 13--AFTERNOON

1:30 A. AGRIBUSINESS INTEGRATION AND MANAGEMENT (COOPERATOR)  
PROJECTS (CONT.)

(3) PLANS FOR U.S. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING EXHIBIT IN  
MOSCOW, JULY 1975

2:00 (4) JOINT DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED AGRIBUSINESS ACTIVITIES

3:00 RECESS

3:15 B. PROJECTS IN FORECASTING SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF AGRICUL-  
TURAL COMMODITIES

(1) U.S. SIDE PRESENTATION

3:45 (2) USSR SIDE PRESENTATION

4:15 (3) JOINT DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED FORECASTING  
ACTIVITIES

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4:45 ADJOURNMENT

MAY 14--MORNING

8:45 C. PROJECTS IN EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC DATA

(1) U.S. SIDE PRESENTATION

9:30 (2) USSR SIDE PRESENTATION

10:15 RECESS

10:30 (3) JOINT DISCUSSION OF DATA EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

11:15 D. NEW PROJECT PROPOSALS

11:30 4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. DESIGNATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO DRAFT DOCUMENTS FOR USE

AT MAY 17 SESSION

B. OTHER MATTERS

12:00 ADJOURNMENT--

LUNCH, FOLLOWED BY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL  
COMMODITY SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION AND JOINT FORECASTING WORK-  
SHOP (MAY 14 AFTERNOON--MAY 17 MORNING)

MAY 17--AFTERNOON

1:30 1. OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP

1:45 2. WORKING GROUP APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF JOINT ACTIVITIES  
REFLECTING DISCUSSIONS OF EARLIER SESSIONS

2:30 3. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR THE THIRD  
MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP

2:45 4. OTHER BUSINESS

3:00 RECESS

3:30 APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE JOINT  
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WORKING GROUP TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE

2. FOLLOWING ARE OUR PROPOSED DETAILED PROGRAMS FOR BILATERAL CON-  
SULTATIONS ON COMMODITY SUPPLY AND DEMAND AND JOINT WORKSHOP ON DATA  
COLLECTIN AND FORECASTING:

BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY SUPPLY  
AND DEMAND SITUATION IN THE U.S. AND USSR

MAY 14--AFTERNOON

1:30 1. SITUATION AND OUTLOOK ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF AGRICUL-  
TURAL COMMODITIES IN THE U.S.

A. U.S. SIDE PRESENTATION

(1) GENERAL ECONOMIC SITUATION

1:45 (2) FOOD AND FEED GRAINS

2:15 (3) OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

2:30 (4) LIVESTOCK

2:45 (5) COTTON

3:00 RECESS

3:15 B. JOINT DISCUSSION OF U.S. SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION AND  
OUTLOOK

4:45 ADJOURNMENT

MAY 15--MORNING

8:45 2. SITUATION AND OUTLOOK ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF AGRICULTURAL  
COMMODITIES IN THE USSR  
A. USSR SIDE PRESENTATION

10:15 RECESS

10:30 B. JOINT DISCUSSION OF USSR SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION AND  
OUTLOOK  
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12:00 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

MAY 15--AFTERNOON

1:30 3. SITUATION AND OUTLOOK ON FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE OF  
THE U.S. AND USSR

A. U.S. FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE

(1) U.S. SIDE PRESENTATION

(A) OVERVIEW OF U.S. TRADE

(B) GRAINS

(C) OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

(D) COTTON

2:30 (2) JOINT DISCUSSION OF U.S. FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL  
TRADE SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

3:00 RECESS

3:15 B. USSR FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL TRADE

(1) USSR SIDE PRESENTATION

4:15 (2) JOINT DISCUSSION OF USSR FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL  
TRADE SITUATION AND OUTLOOK

4:45 ADJOURNMENT

JOINT WORKSHOP ON DATA COLLECTION ANALYSIS AND FORECASTING

MAY 16--MORNING

8:45 1. ORIENTATION ON AGRICULTURAL AGENCIES--PRESENTATION AND  
DISCUSSION

A. U.S. AGENCIES

(1) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, ROLE, AND FUNCTION OF  
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(2) RELATIONSHIP OF USDA WITH OTHER AGENCIES

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10:30 B. USSR AGENCIES

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(1) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, ROLE, AND FUNCTION OF  
THE USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(2) RELATIONSHIP OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH  
OTHER AGENCIES

12:30 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

MAY 16--AFTERNOON

1:30 2. DATA COLLECTION, ORGANIZATION, ANALYSIS, AND FORECASTING

A. U.S. DATA AND FORECASTING--PRESENTATION AND DISCUS-  
SION

(1) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, ROLE, AND FUNCTION OF  
THE STATISTICAL REPORTING SERVICE, USDA

3:00 RECESS

3:15 (2) PROCEDURE AND METHODOLOGY USED IN DATA COLLEC-  
TION, ANALYSIS, AND FORECASTING

4:45 ADJOURNMENT

MAY 17--MORNING

8:45 B. USSR DATA AND FORECASTING--PRESENTATION AND DISCUS-  
SION

(1) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, ROLE, AND FUNCTION OF  
THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL ADMINISTRATION

10:15 RECESS

10:30 (2) PROCEDURES AND METHODOLOGY USED IN DATA COLLECTION, ANALYSIS, AND FORECASTING

12:00 ADJOURN FOR LUNCH

3. REQUEST AGATT PASS TO SOVIET SECRETARIAT FOR RUDENKO. CONCERNING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND ASK IF PROPOSED COMMODITY COVERAGE IS SATISFACTORY TO SOVIET SIDE AND REQUEST OUTLINE OF PROPOSED SOVIET PRESENTATIONS. LIST OF U.S. DELEGATES TO WG MEETING WILL BE SENT SHORTLY. KISSINGER  
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